

Significant Development Report Requirements

A significant development report documents events or changes that impact the project. These reports are a Federal requirement and allow Fisheries Information Services staff to properly administer the funding agreement. Timely submission of significant development reports enables staff to be proactive and assist principal investigators in addressing issues. Failure to inform Fisheries Information Services of significant developments may adversely affect the future funding of the project and could lead to a poor performance rating for the investigator on future proposal submissions. The investigator must submit a significant development report when:

1. Problems, delays, or adverse conditions occur that impair meeting the project objectives. Include a statement of the action taken, or contemplated, and any assistance needed to resolve the situation.
2. There are budgetary changes.
3. Investigator(s) change.
4. There are anticipated delays in submitting any required report or other deliverable.

Submit the significant development report in Microsoft Word format to:

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